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SUBJECT: KOREA AT UNGA

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1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY HEAD OF
FONOFF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE (SULARTO),
ACTING POLCOUNS HAD OPPORTUNITY RAISE QUESTION OF KOREAN
ISSUE AT UN ALONG LINES PARAS 8 AND 9 REFTEL. SULARTO,
WHO ATTENDED 1974 UNGA AS MEMBER OF INDODEL, SAID GOI
POSITION REMAINS THAT UNC IS SOMEWHAT OUTDATED AFTER
TWENTY-TWO YEARS AND SHOULD BE TERMINATED BUT THAT
TERMINATION SHOULD ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE MACHINERY TO ASSURE
CONTINUING INTREGRITY OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND PREVENTION
OF RENEWED CONFLICT. HE NOTED THAT GOI HAD ABSTAINED ON
UNGA RESOLUTION ON UNC LAST YEAR BECAUSE TIME FRAME OF
RESOLUTION NOT SPECIFIC (GOI WOULD HAVE PREFERRED GREATER
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IMMEDIACY) AND NO ALTERNATIVE MECHANISM CALLED FOR TO

PROTECT ARMISTICE. SULARTO SAID GOI WOULD VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION AT UPCOMING UNGA WHICH CONTAINED ABOVE TWO ELEMENTS, AND IMPLIED GOI WOULD AGAIN ABSTAIN OF EITHER ELEMENT ABSENT.

2. SULARTO SAID BOTH KOREAS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN JAKARTA IN LOBBYING FONOFF ON KOREAN QUESTIONS, AND THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO VARIOUS FONOFF OFFICIALS TO VISIT PYONGYANG (JAKARTA PRESS JUNE 23 REPORTS ARRIVAL IN PYONGYANG OF THREE-MEMBER GOI DELGATION HEADED BY FONOFF SECGEN ASHARI AT INVITATION OF NORTH KOREAN FONOFF, THOUGH ARTICLE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON VISIT AND SULARTO PROFESSED OGNORANCE AS TO ITS SPECIFIC BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE).

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SULARTO SPOKE WITH CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE AND AUTHORITY ON KOREAN ISSUE, AND CLEARLY FAMILIAR WITH GOI POSTION BASED ON ATTENDANCE AT 29 TH UNGA, GOI VOTING DECISIONS ON THIS AND OTHER UNGA ISSUES WILL BE MADE AT MUCH HIGHER LEVELS AND WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT GOI WOULD IN THE EVENT SUPPORT FRIENDLY OR COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ON UNC AS SULARTO SUGGESTS. SUBSTANCE OF GOI POSTION AS DESCRIBED BY SULARTO SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING, HOWEVER, THAT ONCE US-ROK AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEGOTIATING TACTICS IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO SUGGEST THAT ROK APPROACH GOI FOR FURTHER CONSULATATIONS LOOKING TOWARD ELICITING GOI SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE.
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